NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE JOINT SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS,

CHAPTER 295-2, *LICENSES EXPIRING ANNUALLY JUNE 30* RULE 295-2-.11 *LICENSES EXPIRING ANNUALLY JUNE 30*. AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Joint Secretary, proposes amendments to the Rules of the Joint Secretary, State Examining Boards, Chapter 295-2, Expiration and Renewal Dates (hereinafter "proposed rule amendments"). The proposed rule amendments include the repeal of Rule 295-2-.11. The Joint Secretary voted to post this notice of adoption and hearing on February 9, 2012.

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The proposed rule amendment deletes reference to Cosmetology (Shampoo) pursuant to O.C.G.A. 43-10-17

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendment and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendment, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendments may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Professional Licensing Board's web page at http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/default.htm . Copies may also be requested by contacting the Professional Licensing Board office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on March 12, 2012 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendment. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information for the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:30 p.m.) on March 5, 2012. Written comments should be addressed to Lisa W. Durden, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-207-1612.

The proposed rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Division Director at her meeting on March 12, 2012 scheduled to begin at 10:05 a.m. at the office of the

Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Division Director has the authority to adopt the proposed rule amendments pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-10-10 and Ga. L. 2006, p.904 11/SB 145(which passed 43-10-17)

The Division Director will consider at this meeting on February 9, 2012 whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment imposes excessive regulatory costs on any licensee or entity and whether any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment could be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4.

Additionally, at this meeting on February 9, 2012, the Division Director considered whether it is legal or feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The Division Director considered whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment will impact every licensee in the same manner when small businesses are independently owned and operated and not dominant in the fields regulated.

For further information, contact the Professional Licensing Board office at 478-207-1300.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This 9th day of February, 2012

Lisa W. Durden Division Director Professional Licensing Boards

Posted: February 9, 2012

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE RULES OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, STATE EXAMINING BOARDS RULE 295-2-11 TITLED LICNESES EXPIRING ANNUALLY ON JUNE 30

<u>Purpose</u>: TO REPEAL RULE 295-2-11 IN ITS ENTIRETY DUE TO THE ENACTMENT OF O.C.G.A 43-10-17

Main Features: REPEALS RULE 295-2-11 IN ITS ENTIRETY

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, STATE EXAMINING BOARDS RULE 295-2-.05 Licenses Expiring January 31—Even Years.

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

295 2 .11 Licenses Expiring Annually June 30.

The following licenses expire annually on June 30:

(a) Cosmetology (Shampoo)

Authority: O.C.G.A. §43-1-4, 43-10-10 and Ga. L. 2006, p. 904 11/SB 145 (which passed O.C.G.A. 43-10-17)